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INDIANS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON TODAY WITH THE FAIRMOUNT ATHLETIC CLUB

Lineup for Varsity Still Unsettled—Rain Checks
Practice—New Men are to Get a Chance—
Game Called at 3:00 O'clock

During the past week, as often as the weather permitted, the baseball squad has been given stiff practice. The men are rapidly getting into shape and are fairly well prepared for today's clash with Fairmount Athletic Club. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Behind the bat Garber and Close are probably showing up better than the other aspirants. Garber seems to have it on Close in receiving while Close has a lot of drive in his throws but takes too long to get his pegs off.

In the pitcher's box the mainstay will be Garnett. No mention of his ability is needed. Others who are showing form are Hedrick, Forehand and Parker. The main trouble with the substitute pitchers is their wildness, but this is hoped to be cured.

Murray looks good at first, while Crigler, Love and Bland are doing well at second. W. Johnson and Fentress are the most likely choices for short, unless Heflin is stationed there. Fentress has been playing third in the absence of Heflin. However it is hard to say yet just how the men will be stationed in the infield. A general shift may take place later.

In the outfield Richardson is bidding strong for left while Geddy and Goslee will undoubtedly take care of center and right fields respectively, although Cato is doing good work.

Today is the first game of the season and nearly all the aspirants will be tried out in this contest. It will serve to get a line on the men with respect to their ability.

Probable lineup for today's game: Outfield, Goslee, Geddy and Richardson; First base, Murray; Second, Crigler; Short, Johnson; Third, Fentress; Catcher, Garber; Pitchers, Garnett or Forehand.

J. W. Stephens, '15, who is now teaching in the Newport News schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

ATHLETIC EDITOR OF THE FLAT HAT SELECTS ALL-STAR QUINT

Although it is a little late in the season, we have decided to give our idea as to what would constitute an all-Eastern Virginia basketball quint. Our opinions may not co-incide with the opinions of others but it is an expression of what we think is a fair selection.

Starting with the center our choice is Graham, of Hampton-Sidney, to fill this position. Although not playing in this position during the entire season, his work while there was of such an order as to warrant his selection. He is a good jumper, passer, and an excellent goal tosser.

For the forward positions there are three men who stand out most prominently, Waters, of Randolph-Macon, Murry, of William and Mary, and Wood, of Richmond College. Waters is a man with a great display of science and undoubtedly he has the call for one position. The other place is between Murry and Wood. The latter is a very good player so long as he has close guarding but when played hard, gives up. In two games he shot less than 3 goals, while Murry's lowest record was 3. Murry passes well, passes quickly and shoots accurately. He is our choice.

Butterworth, of Randolph-Macon, and Wicker, of Richmond College, are the two most likely candidates for the defensive positions. Both of these not only are good defensive men but are able to display considerable shooting ability, hence they are our selections.

This team would combine an alertness of mind and physical ability which is the essential of a well balanced quint. All five men selected for the mythical team are fast, strong athletes with a thorough knowledge of the game and are wide awake throughout a contest.

Lineup: Forwards, Murry and Waters; center, Graham; guards, Butterworth and Wiley.

EASTER DANCES

THREE DANCES ARE TO BE GIVEN

German Club on Saturday Night—Pi Kappa Alpha to Have Individual Dance—Interfraternity Dances on Foot

Three Easter dances will be held this year. According to the System of rotation of the fraternity dances the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is given Friday night, April 13th, the German Club comes on Saturday and an interfraternity dance follows on Monday night, April 16.

For a long time there has been uncertainty as to the number of the dances. The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was allowed to give an individual dance in the face of strong opposition by the advocates of the interfraternity dance only because Easter is so near and much preparation for the dance has already been made.

Monday night was given to the Kappa Alpha Fraternity but owing to the fact that the fraternities scheduled to participate in dance at Finals have signified their intention not to use the night before the Final Ball, this Fraternity will not give an individual dance but will cooperate with the other fraternities in giving an interfraternity dance. The members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity opened their night to the other fraternities at Easter with an understanding from President Tyler that they be allowed to take part in an interfraternity dance at Finals. The Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will participate in the interfraternity dance at Easter. No agreement has been made concerning the interfraternity dance at Finals.

DUAL MEET SCHEDULED WITH VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Manager Copeland of the William and Mary track team has recently scheduled a meet with V. M. I. to take place at Lexington, May 5th. Professor Oglesby believes that the squad contains several men of unusual promise, and that the Indians will give the Caeets more than they are anticipating.

Members of the team have been training off and on all winter and should be in fine condition to begin rounding into shape for the coming meet.

POTEAAT'S ADDRESS

REVEALS THE "SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

Declares a Need for College Men in Religious Work

—Effect of War on Missionaries—Meets

With Y. M. C. A. Cabinet

"Unless I am wholly mistaken in the significance of these years through which we are passing, we are living in one of the great epoch-making crises of the history of the world," declared Mr. E. M. Poteat, Jr., Field Secretary of the Students Volunteer movement, in an address in Chapel Wednesday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Seldom has a more instructive and interesting talk been listened to than Mr. Poteat gave us; his eloquence and earnestness made a profound impression upon every one present.

The speaker began by vividly reviewing present day world conditions. "Germany," he declared, "is confronted by what promises to be a great internal revolution; India is brooding over revolt; Russia in the last week has changed from a monarchy to a republic; Turkey is facing a serious division of the followers of Mohammed; even old China has taken to the new spirit and has set up a republican government."

Mr. Poteat then went on to point out that along with the world's great political revolutions the attitude towards religion was also undergoing a great change. "Never before," he said, "in the history of the world has there been such an opportunity for the spread of Christianity; never has the harvest been so ripe and the laborers so few. This great war is a tragedy. It has squandered \$774,000,000,000, and has slain tens of thousands of noble men who had decided to give their lives to the spread of Christianity. To meet their great loss and the increasing demand the American college man must put his hand to the plow. The next forty years will see a great working over of issues and tendencies. Our duty is clear. The great work will stop and the great opportunity will be lost if the people of today do not put their shoulders to the wheel and carry forward the Gospel; the need is for missionaries who are willing to give their lives to

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TUESDAY, MAR. 27, 1917

WHOLE LOAF OR NONE

The shortening of finals by the Board of Visitors necessitated a change in the program effecting more than other organizations the fraternities scheduled to give dances at that time. To adjust the situation the Pan-hellenic Council held two meetings at which the real problem was averted and irrelevant matters were discussed at great length.

With the exception of one fraternity all were in favor of giving as many dances as the nights would accommodate and indeed, some tried to have finals extended one night in order to have another dance. When the additional night was not granted, a sudden reversal of position was taken and those who wanted at first as many dances as possible, at the second meeting passed two measures which abolished all the dances at finals with the exception of the Final Ball. The all-or-none principle seemed to predominate, an attitude sometimes to be overlooked in stubborn children but futile as a method of controlling College activities.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the editor of the Outlook was a visitor at the College on Thursday. He remarked "I always come to the College of William and Mary when I have the opportunity."

QUARTET ON TRIP

Last Friday the quartet, accompanied by Messrs. Derring and Hobson, went to Dendron, Surry county, where, under the management of E. R. James, a former student here, they rendered an excellent program to a most appreciative audience. The engagement at Sparta had to be broken on account of bad roads and weather.

WILLIAM AND MARY MEN APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENTS

It will be interesting to the friends, alumni and students of William and Mary to know of the vast number of William and Mary men who were recently elected by the State Board of Education as superintendents of schools as well as to know other prominent identifications of her students in the Educational circles of Virginia. In the public school system of Virginia more men from William and Mary are found to be serving than from any other institution in the state.

They also figure conspicuously in the Department of Public Instruction. Dr. J. S. Wilson and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler are members of the State Board of Education, J. N. Hillman is secretary to the Board and E. E. Warrell, A. D. Wright, and W. T. Hodges are inspectors.

Among those thus far elected, no William and Mary superintendents failed for reelection, while few other W. & M. applicants were unsuccessful. This speaks well for the thoroughness of the training here as well as for those who receive it. A list of William and Mary men with the results of appointments to date follow:

Re-elected—B. T. Newton, Richmond County and Westmoreland; A. C. Cooper, Charles City, New Kent and James City; H. E. Bennett, Williamsburg; J. A. C. Chandler, Richmond; H. A. Hunt, Portsmouth; G. L. H. Johnson, Southampton; J. D. Harris, Henrico; H. R. Eubank, King William; E. F. Brickland, Fredericksburg; L. N. Savedge, Surry.

New elections—R. E. Mauzy, Highland; G. B. Zehmer, Dinwiddie; James Hurst, Norfolk county; J. M. Davis, Hanover; R. A. Prillaman, Franklin; J. W. Hendrick, Culpeper.

Applicants in counties for which election has not been held—W. R. Wrigglesworth and G. C. Outland, Amelia and Nottoway; E. M. Cooley, (present superintendent), Carroll; I. T. Williams, (present superintendent), Lunenburg.

FRIDAY EVENING DANCE

Friday evening last a most enjoyable dance was given at the Colonial Inn. The affair was gotten up in a very short time but this did not detract from its pleasant features. Informal dances of this kind present a pleasant diversion and should be encouraged.

Dancing started at nine o'clock and lasted until one. Although the crowd was not very large, it was of a size as to allow excellent room for "tripping the light fantastic toe." Music was furnished by Hulcher's Orchestra, of Norfolk.

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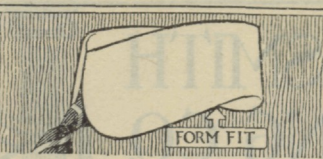
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ACADEMY SCHEDULE

For two weeks the Academy baseball squad of some twenty men has been working hard intermittently in preparation for their opening contest on Saturday. Again the Papooses are handicapped by having only one letter man return, Capt. Graves, who played consistently in the outer gardens last season.

The practice thus far has been largely devoted to hitting, for Coach Ferguson hopes to put together a team that can drive the ball. Of the new men, West, behind the bat, and Decker and McGinnis in the infield, show themselves of more than ordinary ability. Hudson and Gunn, hurlers of last year's squad, and Lee, Tennis, Henley, Pulley and Bozarth, are among those showing up well. The limited practice on account of bad weather has no doubt failed to uncover the latent ability of a number of the men. The most interesting fights for positions on the team are being waged around first and second bases and in the outfield.

The opening game, which will be played here next Saturday morning is with John Marshall High which is being coached by W. S. Shachelford, quondam William and Mary pitcher.

Manager Acree has had trouble arranging his schedule as several teams have cancelled games that he booked sometime ago. However, he is able to announce the following schedule:

March 31, 10 a. m., John Marshall, Cary Field.

April 7, Jefferson School, (Pending), Cary Field.

April 16, Newport News High, Newport News.

April 18, Blackstone Academy, Cary Field.

May 4, Hampton High, Cary Field.

May 8, Newport News High, Cary Field.

May 22, Hampton High, Hampton.

Games with Benedictine College, Petersburg High School, Suffolk High, and return game with John Marshall and Blackstone are also pending.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET

Last week a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet was called for the purpose of discussing several matters of importance.

Owing to the fact that so few students are coming out to the voluntary Chapel exercises, several methods of making them more interesting and increasing the attendance were proposed.

The Cabinet decided to send several of its members to the Officer's Training Conference to be held in Richmond April the sixth to the eighth inclusive.

A motion was made and carried that the Cabinet have a representative from the Academy to be elected by the Academy student body.

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As if to compel my presence to wait;
She puckered her lips, this dainty wee miss,

And then—confound 'er! she blew me a kiss.

Yes, blew me a kiss! this maiden, I trow,

Who stood there a-tempta'd,—and well she knew how,—

Her tresses were rustled, excited the breeze;

My soul sang itself to a helpless dis-eased.

"Don't quite understand," quoth I like a loon.

(I was dazzled, you see, by a peek-a-boo moon

That stared a short while, then blinked through a cloud;

Wide-eyed, amazed, full arrogant, proud).

Like a dummy I stood, naught else I could do,—

Yes, blew me a kiss, this maiden I knew;

Well, one consolation, and I swear it is this:

Villian-eyed vengeance!—I blew HER a kiss.

—H.

POTEAT'S ADDRESS

the cause of Christ." The speaker in closing urged every college man that could possibly do so to attend the Blue Ridge Student Conference next June in order that he might come into contact with the men who are doing the work.

After the meeting Mr. Poteat met the various committees of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and gave them some very inspiring and helpful advice.

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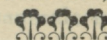
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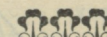
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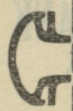
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SIGMA Upsilon

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met Friday night at the Kappa
Alpha house and discussed several
papers that have been handed in
for the Magazine. These essays
were favorably criticized, and a
poem entitled "Pocahontas" was
particularly creditable.

Arrangements were made at this
time for the annual celebration,
which will be held the latter part of
April. The program for this occasion
will consist of literary exercises in
Chapel followed by either a reception
or banquet. The address will be
given by Dr. J. S. Wilson, and a
poem will be read by an alumnus.

A cordial invitation is extended to
the public to be present in Chapel
at this function. A number of the
alumni of the fraternity will be
present and will have an open eye
directed at the interest taken in
literary work. An indication of pro-
gress and enthusiasm may be mani-
fest by your presence.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. H. Goslee has recovered from
his recent sickness and is now able
to participate in baseball practice.

W. E. Neblett spent the week-
end with friends in Petersburg.

Phi lips visited his parents in New-
port News Saturday.

Babb and "All American" Cook,
apparently because of higher aspi-
rations, went to Newport News re-
cently in order that they might
avail themselves of the opportunity
for an aerial visit to the clouds.
Babb reports a fine trip, but for ob-
vious reasons "All American" post-
poned his flight until some later
date.

Bob Wallace, a former William
and Mary gridironist, was on the
campus Sunday. For several
months he has been serving with
the Hampton Guards on the Texas
border. While here Wallace signi-
fied his intention of returning to
college in September.


Reid was in Norfolk Saturday on
business.

MONOGRAMS AWARDED

"Be loyal to your College" were
the final words of Coach Inbbard's
address on the presentation of mono-
grams to members of the William
and Mary quint in Chapel Monday
morning. The recipients of the
monograms in the indoor sport in-
clude: Goslee, Geddy, Murray,
Crigler, Robertson and Manager
Wilson.

"Cataline" Johnson: "I'll never
marry a girl who is my intellectual
inferior."


Bill Tisley: "That would be im-
possible anyhow."



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